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Ayla Kell

Ayla Kell is an American actress. She is best known for her role as Payson Keeler in the ABC Family series *Make It or Break It*.[1]

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Occupation	Actress
Years active	1994–present

Career

Kell began studying ballet at a young age and danced with the American Ballet Theatre at the Kodak Theatre in Hollywood, California as Greta in *The Nutcracker*. She completed 15 years of Royal Academy of Dance ballet training at the Los Angeles Ballet Academy and competed in the finals at the Youth America Grand Prix in New York City. She was a featured dancer at Valentio's International Carousel in Tokyo, Japan. Kell has appeared in many international commercials for Disney, Sony, Mattel, and Pringles.[2]

Personal life

In November 2014, Kell began dating actor Sterling Knight, whom she had met on the set of *Melissa & Joey*.[3] The couple announced their engagement in October 2018.[4] In a November 2020 blog post, Kell revealed that they had ended their relationship in 2019.[5]

Filmography

Film roles

Year	Title	Role	Notes
1999	*The Omega Code*	Maddie Lane	
2005	*Rebound*	Cute Girl / Cheerleader	
2008	*What Just Happened*	Mary #1	
2015	*Rosemont*	Lisa	
2015	*Walt Before Mickey*	Bridget	
2017	*Sable*	Sable	
2021	*Terror Eyes*	Lisa	
2022	*Four Cousins and A Christmas*	Millie	

Television roles

Year	Title	Role	Notes
1997	*Get to the Heart: The Barbara Mandrell Story*	Young Barbara Mandrell	Television film
2004	*Malcolm in the Middle*	Kylie	Episode: "Dewey's Special Class"
2005	*Weeds*	Chelsea	Episode: "Lude Awakening"
2007	*Without a Trace*	Young Mia Jones	Episode: "One and Only"
2008	*Just Jordan*	Jade	Episode: "Cool Guys Don't Wear Periwinkle"
2008	*CSI: Miami*	Chelsea Marsh	Episode: "And How Does That Make You Kill?"
2009–2012	*Make It or Break It*	Payson Keeler	Main role, 48 episodes
2011	*Leverage*	Olivia Livingston	Episode: "The Queen's Gambit Job"
2013	*Missing at 17*	Candace	Television film (Lifetime)
2014	*SnakeHead Swamp*	Ashley	Television film (Syfy)
2015	*Melissa & Joey*	Lilah	Episodes: "Failure to Communicate", "Face the Music"

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